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SUBJECT: GERMAN COCOM EXCEPTION REQUESTS

1. GERMAN DEL HAS REQUESTED US EXPEDITE PROCESSING OF FOLLOWING GERMAN EXCEPTION REQUESTS WHICH HAVE BEEN PENDING US RESERVES IN COCOM FOR VARYING LENGTHY PERIODS OF TIME:

COCOM DOC (75) 784, GERMAN TAPE DRIVES TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA: PENDING US LICENSE RESERVE SINCE MAY 5, 1975. GERMAN DEL WAS INFORMED ON JUNE 26, 1976, THAT NO ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN ON THIS EXCEPTION REQUEST UNTIL INVESTIGATION OF UNAUTHORIZED SHIPMENT COMPLETED. NEVERTHELESS, HE WISHES OBTAIN CURRENT STATUS REPORT ON THIS CASE.

COCOM DOC (76) 550, GERMAN COMPUTER ENHANCEMENTS TO POLAND: PENDING US LICENSE RESERVE SINCE APRIL 14, 1976. USDEL'S REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT ON THIS CASE IN OECD PARIS 28057 HAS STILL NOT BEEN ANSWERED. GERMAN DEL PRESSING FOR US POSITION.

COCOM DOC (76) 1072, GERMAN COMPUTER PERIPHERALS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA: PENDING US LICENSE RESERVE SINCE JULY 24, 1976. GERMANS NOW VIEW THIS CASE AS VERY URGENT AND REQUEST US POSITION, OR EXPLANATION OF
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INABILITY TO REACH A POSITION, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

COCOM DOC (76) 1198, GERMAN COMPUTER SYSTEM TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA: PENDING US LICENSE RESERVE SINCE AUGUST 12, 1976. ALTHOUGH GERMAN DEL WAS NOTIFIED THAT INTER-AGENCY REVIEW OF THIS CASE MIGHT BE QUITE LENGTHY, HIS AUTHORITIES NOW VIEW ITS RESOLUTION AS VERY URGENT AND REQUEST US POSITION, OR EXPLANATION OF INABILITY TO REACH A POSITION, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. IN PASSING ON THIS REQUEST, GERMAN DEL AGAIN INDICATED HIS AUTHORITIES' DISSATISFACTION WITH LENGTHY US RESERVES AND NOTED THE EMBARRASSMENT THAT LONG PERIODS OF US SILENCE ENGENDER FOR THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES. HE RECALLED THAT SUCH LENGTHY DELAYS COULD RESULT IN LEGAL ACTION BEING TAKEN BY IMPATIENT APPLICANTS. HE STATED THAT THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES "ARE ALMOST INCLINED TO PREFER A WELL-FOUNDED, PLAUSIBLE, NEGATIVE POSITION THAN TO HAVE TO WAIT MUCH LONGER (ON THESE CASES) BECAUSE IT BECOMES MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN THESE DELAYS TO THE APPLICANT."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: US POSITION, OR STATUS REPORT ON ABOVE-LISTED EXCEPTION REQUESTS, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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